

Jim Lemmond

Division 8 Candidate



I am seeking a second term as your LSR Board member from Division 8, your vote would be greatly appreciated. My current term in office has included my appointment as LSR Youth Director, web master for the Division 8 web site and helping Ray Byer, Division 8 President, producing monthly clinics for Division 8 members.

My experience with model trains and electric trains began in 1946, when my father took me to see a Lionel layout in the Galveston Santa Fe Building. That Christmas I received a Lionel train set with track and two turnouts. I still have a few cars from that original train set. In the middle to late 1950's my train interest shifted to HO gauge trains. My first HO train was a Mantua Mogul with two brass passenger cars. While in high school I built two small HO layouts that lasted until I left for college. In my train collection I still have most of my high school HO trains and cars. In 1998, I reconnected with the model train hobby after retiring from my teaching career.

I am a native Texan and Galvestonian. My profession was as a musician and teacher. My teaching career spanned 48 years in public schools and two universities. I hold a FCC Radio Operators License, FAA Private Pilot's License and a FAA Instrument Rating.

My Music degree is from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. I earned my Masters of Music degree at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Ben Pearlman enrolled me into membership of the NMRA during the St. Louis National Train Show. I have been active in NMRA since that time. My activity with LSR began when Loren Neufeld asked me to setup the door prizes and raffle for the LSR convention in Houston. My service to LSR and the San Jacinto Model Railroad Club has included establishing the first web page for the SanJac club, web master for two LSR conventions, President of LSR Division 8 and presently State Board member for Division 8.

I would very much like to continue representing Division 8 as its State Board member. Thank you for the privilege of serving NMRA, LSR and Division 8.